GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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AGREEMENTS/ MOUS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian delegation led by the Minister of State for Commerce and Industry visited Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan in April, 2007;

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held;

(c) whether any agreements/MOUs were signed during the visit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Minister of State for Commerce (MoS) visited Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan in April 2007.

(b) MoS co-chaired the 7th Session of India-Uzbekistan Inter- Governmental Commission held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, wherein issues related to cooperation in Trade and Investment, Textile, Information Technology, Transport, Agriculture, Culture, Science & Technology, Tourism, Mineral and Metals, Oil and Gas sectors etc. were discussed.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) An Agreement for establishing an Inter Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technological Cooperation between India and Azerbaijan was signed on 11th April 2007. Protocol of the Seventh Session of the India-Uzbekistan Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technological Cooperation was signed on 13th April 2007.